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Applicants: ARATANI et al  
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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS**  
Art Unit: 3674  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND**  
**REQUEST FOR AN IN-PERSON OFFICE INTERVIEW**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 27, 2004

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action (Paper No. 17) dated on May 3, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants also respectfully request that an in-person Office Interview be scheduled and conducted as soon as possible to advance the prosecution of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.